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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5,

Line 4, delete "first and second," and insert -- different --.

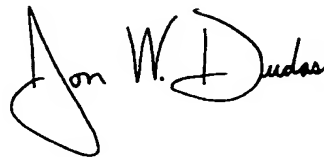
Lines 5-9, delete "the first and second axial directions being different such that the coupling of the first end and the transition region occurs in the first axial direction and the coupling of the second end and the transition region occurs in the second axial direction," and insert -- the transition region terminating at first and second termination locations such that the first end is in a first axial direction immediately adjacent to the transition region and the second end is in a second axial direction immediately adjacent to the transition region --.

Column 6,

Lines 1-3, delete "the terminating points of the curved loop are provided in the different axial directions" insert -- the first end is in a first axial direction immediately adjacent to the transition region and the second end is in a second axial direction immediately adjacent to the transition region --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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